

SENATE BILL 1248

By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16,
Chapter 2, relative to public employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 2, Part 5, is amended by adding the following new section:

16-2-522.

(a) Effective October 1, 2017, there are created seven (7) additional assistant district attorney general positions, ten (10) additional secretarial positions, twenty-seven (27) additional victim-witness coordinator positions, and seven (7) additional criminal investigator positions to be designated in judicial districts as provided in this section.

(b)

(1) The district attorneys general conference shall prepare a report with recommendations regarding the specific judicial districts in which the additional positions created pursuant to subsection (a) should be designated.

(2) By October 1, 2017, the executive director of the district attorneys general conference shall file the report prepared pursuant to subdivision (b)(1) with the speakers of the senate and house of representatives. Upon the filing of such report, the district attorneys general recommended by the report to receive additional positions shall be authorized to interview and employ persons to fill the positions.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.